| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 33. | Ratnagiri | 240.00 |
| **Meghalaya** | | |
| 34. | Mendipathar | 50.00 |
| **Mizoram** | | |
| 35. | Luangmual | 50.00 |
| **Orissa** | | |
| 36. | Chatrapur | 50.00 |
| 37. | Duburi | 50.00 |
| **Punjab** | | |
| 38. | Bhatinda | 1000.00 |
| 39. | Pathankot | 1000.00 |
| **Rajasthan** | | |
| 40. | Abu Road | 1000.00 |
| 41. | Bikaner | 300.00 |
| 42. | Jhalawar | 350.00 |
| 43. | Dholpur | 350.00 |
| **Tamil Nadu** | | |
| 44. | Erode | 1000.00 |
| 45. | Tirunelveli | 930.00 |
| **Uttar Pradesh** | | |
| 45. | Bachouli-Buzurg | 50.00 |
| 46. | Banthara | 50.00 |
| 47. | Chaudharpur | 50.00 |
| 48. | Khurja | 470.00 |
| 49. | Mungra Satharia | 450.00 |
| 50. | Sahjanwa | 1000.00 |
| **West Bengal** | | |
| 52. | Bolpur | 50.00 |
| 53. | Jalpaiguri | 50.00 |
| 54. | Malda | 50.00 |
| | Total | 23495.00 |

**Infrastructure Facility for Judiciary**

*247. SHRI T. GOVINDAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides funds to the States for the development of infrastructural facilities for judiciary under Centrally sponsored schemes or other wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received any request from the Government of Kerala to provide assistance of Rs. 15 crores to the State in this respect during the Ninth Plan period;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the development of infrastructural facilities for the judiciary was introduced in 1993-94, with the aim of augmenting the resources of the State Governments. The scheme is confined to construction of Court Buildings and residential accommodation for the judges/judicial Officers, covering High Courts and District Courts. The annual provision approved by the Planning Commission for this scheme is allocated among States/UTs on the basis of certain criteria. The State Governments must provide a matching share to the amount released by the Central Government. The State Governments are, however, free to spend additional amounts, depending upon their own resources. Since 1993-94, Rs. 180.43 crores has been released under this scheme. Out of this, Kerala was provided Rs. 5.93 crores. In 1997-98, the provision for the country as a whole is Rs. 50.00 crores and the allocation for Kerala is Rs. 1.60 crores of which 50% has already been released.

(c) to (e) The Government of Kerala had sought a special grant of Rs. 15 crores to meet the cost of a new High Court Complex at Ernakulam. The matter was taken up with the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission has expressed its inability to provide special assistance of Rs. 15 crores to Kerala. The State Government has been informed accordingly.

*[Translation]*

**Decline in Non-agricultural Loan**

*248. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-agricultural loan of banks have declined in the last two months of the current financial year while the total bank loans have increased during the said period;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the percentage of decline in such loans?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that total bank credit of scheduled commercial banks increased by Rs. 1359 crore (0.5 per cent)

between May 23, 1997 and July 18, 1997. Non-food credit showed an increase of Rs. 1560 crore (0.6 percent) during the same period. Data on sectoral deployment of credit for the last two months of the current financial year is not yet available with RBI.

*[English]*

**Export of Wool**

*249. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of wool and woollen products exported during the last three years and the value thereof;

(b) the countries to which wool exported;

(c) the main problems being faced by exporters to export the wool to various countries; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to solve their problems?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) The quantity and value of Wool and Woollen products exported during the last three years is given in the attached statement.

(b) The names of the major countries where these products are exported are given below:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Woollen Worsted Fabrics | : | Canada, Dubai, Hongkong & UK. |
| Woollen/Worsted Yarn | : | UK & Italy. |
| Woollen Made-ups | : | USA, Germany, UK, Benelux & France. |
| Woollen Knitwear | : | CIS Countries, USA, France & UK. |

(c) and (d) The main problem being faced by the woollen exporters in the country is the non availability of apparel grade raw wool indigenously which is used as raw material.

The Govt. have been taking various measures to solve the problems of woollen exporters and encourage exports. Some of the important steps taken in this direction are:

1. Encouraging exporters to participate in Buyer-Seller meets, fairs and exhibitions.
2. Import of capital goods at concessional duty for export production.
3. Reduction in import duty of Apparel grade wool from 25% to 20%.
4. Market Development Assistance (MDA) is given to the Wool & Woollen Export Promotion Council (W&WEPC) for export promotion activities.
5. Identifying new markets in Western Europe, North America and Scandinavian countries.

**Statement**

*Trends in exports of Wool & Woollen Products during the Last Three Years*

Value in Rs. Crs./000

| Products | | 1994-95 | | 1995-96 | | 1996-97 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | US$ | Rs. | US$ | Rs. | US$ |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1. | Worsted Fabrics | 52.91 | 16534 | 118.19 | 34762 | 158.64 | 45326 |
| 2. | Woollen Knitwear | 168.90 | 52781 | 220.12 | 64741 | 414.37 | 118391 |
| 3. | Woollen Blankets | 23.00 | 7187 | 31.63 | 9303 | 44.11 | 12603 |
| 4. | Shawls, Scarves, Mufflars & Rumals | 100.25 | 31328 | 126.72 | 37271 | 187.56 | 53589 |
| 5. | Machine Made Carpets | - | - | 0.35 | 103 | 0.50 | 143 |
| 6. | Others (Wool tops) | 5.40 | 1687 | 6.10 | 1794 | 6.20 | 1771 |
| | (Yarn) | 97.90 | 30593 | 120.49 | 35438 | 153.31 | 43803 |
| 7. | Hair Belting | 3.00 | 937 | 3.10 | 912 | 3.20 | 914 |